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Applicants

Ted Everson et al.

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For

FUEL CELL SYSTEM WITH A DETECTION SYSTEM FOR FIRE

OR ELEVATED TEMPERATURES

Examiner

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Docket No.

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Date

October 15, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please extend the period of time for response 1 month, to expire on October 16, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.